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SUBJECT: ANOTHER NEW ADVISOR

1. PRESIDENT ZIA JULY 12 APPOINTED ASHFAQUE HUSSAIN
KHAN A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS WITH THE PORT-
FOLIO OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES, A
RESPONSIBILITY PREVIOUSLY OF AIR VICE MARCHAL A.G. MAHMOOD,
WHO RETAINS HIS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FOOD AND COMMUNICATIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED
BY THE BANGLADESH OBSERVER JULY 13: BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

TEXT: BORN IN MOULVIBAZAR, SYLHET, IN 1927, MR. ASHFAQUE
HUSSAIN KHAN WAS EDUCATED IN RANCHI, ALLAHABAD AND CALCUTTA.
HE OBTAINED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN GEOLOGY FROM CALCUTTA
UNIVERSITY.

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ASHFAQUE HUSSAIN KHAN JOINED BURMA OIL CO. IN 1949.
HE WAS APPOINTED TECHNICAL MANAGER OF THE PAKISTAN
PETROLEUM LTD. IN 1965 AND MANAGER LATER THE SAME YEAR.
HE WAS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BURMA EASTERN LTD. 8, 1969
AND GENERAL MANAGER, EASTERN REFINERY LTD., CHITTAGONG,
DURING 1974-75. HE WAS A MEMBER, ADVISORY BOARD,
GRINDLAYS BANK LTD. HE WAS ALSO DIRECTOR, EXPLORATION

AND PRODUCTION, PETROBANGLA, FROM SEPTEMBER 1974 TO FEBRUARY 1977.

BEFORE JOINING THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS ON JULY 12, 1977, ASHFAQUE WAS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BURMA OIL GROUP OF COMPANIES IN BANGLADESH AND AN ADVISOR TO PETROBANGLA.

HE WAS CHAIRMAN, C.S. LTD., CHITTAGONG; PRESIDENT, EAST PAKISTAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION; MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NARAYANGANJ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY; AND VICE-PRESIDENT, BANGLADESH EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION. HE HAS REPRESENTED BANGLADESH IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

HE IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS.
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3. COMMENT: KHAN IS KNOWN TO SEVERAL EMBASSY OFFICERS AND TO AMERICAN OIL EXECUTIVES HERE. HE HAS MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON THE FORMER AS ONE WHO KNOWS HIS WORK AND THIS IS CONFIRMED BY HIS PETROLEUM COLLEAGUES WHO HOLD HIM IN HIGH RESPECT. HE KNOWS THE INTERNATIONAL OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES AND SHOULD RELATE WELL TO THOSE WITH WHOM HE WILL DEAL ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT WHETHER TALKING
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THE PETROLEUM PORTFOLIO FROM MAHMOOD REPRESENTS A DIMINUTION OF HIS AUTHORITY. MORE LIKELY ZIA WANTS IN THIS CASE TO INCREASE HIS POOL OF TALENT BY ADDING THE EXPERIENCE OF KHAN AND TO FREE THE HARD-WORKING MAHMOOD TO CONCENTRATE ON THE ALL IMPORTANT FOOD PORTFOLIO.
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